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SUBJ: REMARKS OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA WHILE
VISITING PNG

1. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 4 REPORTED FOLLOWING STATEMENTS
MADE AT GOROKA, EASTERN HIGHLANDS DISTRICT, BY RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR
TO AUSTRALIA, MR. A. BASOV.

(A) RUSSIA HOPES TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PNG
AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

(B) RUSSIA ALSO INTERESTED IN INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES AND IN PROVIDING PNG WITH TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
HELP, AND PLANS TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH THE CHIEF
MINISTER.

(C) HE FORECAST A MUTUAL ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

2. RADIO COMMENTARY AUGUST 7 REPORTED BASOV STATEMENT AT
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PORT MORESBY TO EFFECT THAT GENERAL DISCUSSIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE

WITH PNG LEADERS RE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS FOLLOWING PNG INDEPENDENCE. BASOV STATED DIPLOMATIC
TIES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ONLY WHEN PNV FOUND IT TO BE FEASIBLE.

HE STATED HOPE THAT SPECIFIC TALKS COULD BE HELD AFTER
INDEPENDENCE RE SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO FISHING INDUSTRY, POSSIBILITY
OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO USSR FOR PNG STUDENTS, AND GENERAL TRADE IN
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